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Please find enclosed a response to the Office Action of Examiner Xiao M. Wu, dated April February 22, 2006.

Yours sincerely,

Kia Silverbrook

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
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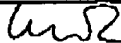
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## AMENDMENT F

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2006, the Applicant hereby requests to amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper..